



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SAEKI et al.

Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 09/528,201

Examiner: P. Tibbits

Filed: March 17, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100353-09049

PROTECTION METHOD, CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND BATTERY UNIT

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 13, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 14, 2001 from December 14, 2001 to March 14, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$920.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100353-09049.

Respectfully submitted

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